

In re Application of: Burns, et al.
Serial No.: 09/688,332
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Title: Soft Paper Products with Low Lint and Slough

Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: Peter Chin
Our Account No.: 04-1403

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AMENDMENT

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 41 minus 55 = 0		x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
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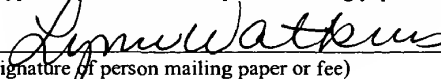
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ⁴³⁻⁸¹~~56-94~~.

Please add the following claims:

8295. A method for forming a paper web that contains a first layer formed primarily from hardwood fibers, said method comprising:

treating said hardwood fibers with a first hydrolytic enzyme to hydrolyze said hardwood fibers and form aldehyde groups predominantly on the surface thereof, wherein the dosage of said first hydrolytic enzyme is from about 0.1 to about 10 s.e.u.